Basic information

2000/0170(COD) COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure) Regulation	Procedure completed
Environment: substances depleting the ozone layer, allocation of hydrochlorofluorocarbons HCFCs, base year **Subject** 3.70.03 Climate policy, climate change, ozone layer	

Key players

European Parliament

Committee responsible	Rapporteur	Appointed
ENVI Environment, Public Health, Consumer Policy	HULTHÉN Anneli (PSE)	19/06/2000

Committee for opinion	Rapporteur for opinion	Appointed
ITRE Industry, External Trade, Research, Energy	The committee decided not to give an opinion.	

Council of the European Union

Council configuration	Meetings	Date
Competitiveness (Internal Market, Industry, Research and Space)	2289	2000-09-28

European Commission

Commission DG	Commissioner
Environment	

Key events

Date	Event	Reference	Summary
06/07/2000	Legislative proposal published	COM(2000)0426	Summary
04/09/2000	Committee referral announced in Parliament, 1st reading		
11/09/2000	Vote in committee, 1st reading		Summary
11/09/2000	Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading	A5-0226/2000	
21/09/2000	Decision by Parliament, 1st reading	T5-0392/2000	Summary
28/09/2000	Act adopted by Council after Parliament's 1st reading		
28/09/2000	Final act signed		

28/09/2000	End of procedure in Parliament		
29/09/2000	Final act published in Official Journal		

Technical information

Procedure reference	2000/0170(COD)
Procedure type	COD - Ordinary legislative procedure (ex-codecision procedure)
Procedure subtype	Legislation
Legislative instrument	Regulation
Legal basis	EC Treaty (after Amsterdam) EC 175-p1
Stage reached in procedure	Procedure completed

Documentation gateway

European Parliament

Document type	Committee	Reference	Date	Summary
Committee report tabled for plenary, 1st reading/single reading		A5-0226/2000 OJ C 146 17.05.2001, p. 0004	11/09/2000	
Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading		T5-0392/2000 OJ C 146 17.05.2001, p. 0016-0073	21/09/2000	Summary

European Commission

Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
Legislative proposal	COM(2000)0426 OJ C 337 28.11.2000, p. 0170 E	06/07/2000	Summary

Other institutions and bodies

Institution/body	Document type	Reference	Date	Summary
EESC	Economic and Social Committee: opinion, report	CES1006/2000 OJ C 367 20.12.2000, p. 0032	20/09/2000	

Additional information

Source	Document	Date
European Commission	EUR-Lex	

Final act

Regulation 2000/2039
OJ L 244 29.09.2000, p. 0026

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2000/0170(COD) - 21/09/2000 - Text adopted by Parliament, 1st reading/single reading

In this procedure without report, the European Parliament adopted one technical amendment to the Commission's proposal. The original proposal took 1996 as the base year for calculating the quotas. However, the market has changed considerably in the meantime with a number of new importers entering the market, who would all be deprived of a quota allocation in the future if the base date remained unchanged. The amendment suggests 1999 as the new base date, which will enable more companies to obtain a share of the market.

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2000/0170(COD) - 28/09/2000 - Final act

PURPOSE : to amend Regulation 2037/2000/EC on substances that deplete the ozone layer, as regards the base year for the allocation of quotas of hydrochlorofluorocarbons. COMMUNITY MEASURE : Regulation 2039/2000/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council. CONTENT : the Council adopted two Regulations amending the Regulation adopted on 29 June 2000 relating to substances that deplete the ozone layer which implements the Montreal protocol: - the present regulation amending the base year for the allocation of hydrochlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs); - a regulation on metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps. These amendments are intended to correct two points in the basic Regulation. The first amendment concerns the base year for allocating quotas of HCFCs for producers and importers of HCFCs. The base year provided for in the initial Regulation - 1996 - has been replaced by 1999 so that the allocation of import quotas is based on the most recent and representative figures available, in this case 1999, and so as not to result in the breach of the principles of non-discrimination and legitimate expectations, given that the market in HCFCs has changed since 1996. The Council agreed to the text as passed by the European Parliament on 21 September. The second amendment corrects the intial Regulation in order to enable the export to developing countries of health products whose use is permitted in the EU. This relates to metered dose inhalers and medical drug pumps for implantation in the human body for medical reasons. The proposed amendments do not conflict with the European Community's obligations under the Montreal Protocol. Since the Regulation of the 29 June 2000 will be applicable as of 1 October 2000 and in order to avoid legal inconsistencies, the three Regulations will be published simultaneously in the Official Journal. ENTRY INTO FORCE : 30.09.2000.

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2000/0170(COD) - 06/07/2000 - Legislative proposal

PURPOSE : to present a proposal for a regulation amending Regulation on substances that deplete the ozone layer as regards the base year for the allocation of hydrochlorofluorocarbons. CONTENT : this proposal for an amendment to Regulation of the European Parliament and of the Council on substances that deplete the ozone layer is necessary because the date currently contained in this Regulation for determining the allocation of quotas of hydrochlorofluorocarbons is inappropriate and if kept could result in the Community being open to legal challenge.